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SEC. 2. The several sums appropriated by the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the general fund of the State treasury to the treasurer of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at such times and in such amounts as the general accounting laws of the State prescribe, and the disbursing officer shall render his accounts to the auditor general thereunder.

SEC. 3. The auditor general shall add to and incorporate in the State tax for the year 1915 the sum of \$10,000, which when collected, shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the moneys hereby appropriated.

Hospitals, County—Taxes for. (Act April 21, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 2 of act number 139 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the maintenance and construction of hospitals and sanatoria within the counties of this State and to provide a tax to raise moneys therefor," approved May 26, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The tax provided for herein shall be apportioned and collected as other taxes for county purposes. Said tax shall not exceed five per cent of the general fund for any one year unless the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of such county."

Communicable Diseases of Animals—Control of. (Act April 21, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 7 of act 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among live stock of the State," the same being section 5633 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by act 172 of the Public Acts of 1909, is hereby amended, and a new section is added to said act to stand as section 29 thereof, the said amended and added sections to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. The commission, or any member thereof, to whom the existence of any infectious or contagious disease of domestic animals is reported, shall forthwith proceed to the place where such domestic animal or animals are and examine the same, and if in his or their opinion any infectious or contagious disease does exist he or they are authorized to call upon the State veterinarian or other competent and skilled veterinarians to proceed to the place where said contagious or infectious disease is said to exist and examine said animal or animals, and report his or their finding to the said commission, which then shall prescribe such rules and regulations as in its judgment the exigencies of the case may require for the effectual suppression and eradication of the disease, and for that purpose the said commission may list and describe the domestic animals affected with such disease and those which have been exposed thereto and included within the infected district or premises so defined and quarantined, with such reasonable certainty as would lead to their identification, and no domestic animal liable to become infected with the disease or capable of communicating the same shall be permitted to enter or leave the district, premises, or ground so quarantined, except by the authority of the commission. The said commission shall also from time to time give and enforce such directions and prescribe such rules and regulations as to separating, mode of handling, treating, feeding, and caring for such diseased and exposed animals as it shall deem necessary to prevent the two classes of animals from coming in contact with each other, and perfectly isolate them from all other domestic animals which have not been exposed thereto and which are susceptible of becoming infected with the disease, and the said commission and veterinarian are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon any grounds or premises to carry out the provisions of this act.

"When in the opinion of the commission it shall be necessary to prevent the further spread of any contagious or infectious disease among the live stock of the State, to

destroy animals affected with or which have been exposed to any such disease, it shall determine what animals shall be killed, and appraise the same, as hereinafter provided, and cause the same to be killed and the carcasses disposed of as in its judgment will best protect the health of domestic animals of that locality. Said commission shall also have power to declare and enforce a quarantine on dogs in any district of this State in which there is an outbreak of rabies, hog cholera, hoof-and-mouth disease, or any other contagious or infectious disease among live stock; and may order that all dogs in said district shall be securely chained or otherwise confined. Any dog found at large in contravention of the terms of such quarantine or order may be killed. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county in the district affected and of his deputies, constables, and other municipal police officers to see to it that such quarantine and orders are enforced. Any officer killing a dog pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not be subject to any liability therefor.

"SEC. 29. It shall be unlawful to import horses into this State for any purpose except when such horses shall have been subjected to the mallein test by or under the direction of a graduate of some recognized veterinary college. A certificate shall accompany such horses and shall show the time and manner of making such test, the results thereof, and the manner in which said test was conducted. It shall further state that at the time of the inspection, which shall not be more than sixty days prior to the importation, such horses were free from any contagious or infectious disease. Certified copies of such certificate shall be prepared in triplicate, one for the use of the shipper, one for the transportation company, and the third shall be forwarded immediately to the president of the State live stock sanitary commission. The expense of procuring the inspection, testing, and certificate aforesaid shall be paid by the person seeking to import such horses into this State: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the shipment of horses on cars through the State to points beyond where there is a continuous passage; nor to persons living in this State and owning land in an adjoining State, who may take their horses across the State line for pasture or in connection with the working of such land."

Secretary State Board of Health—Qualifications and Appointment. (Act April 21, 1915.)

SECTION 1. Section 4 of act number 81 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a State board of health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," as amended by act No. 18 of the public acts of 1905, being section 4,400 of the compiled laws of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. At the meeting of the legislature in the year 1905 and every six years thereafter, the governor upon the recommendation of the State board of health and with the consent of the senate shall appoint a suitable and competent person who shall be a medical doctor of 10 years' practice, duly licensed as a medical practitioner in this State to be the seventh member of the board, which member shall be the secretary of the said board and its executive officer."

Branch Bacteriological Laboratory—Establishment. (Act May 7, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The State board of health is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a branch bacteriological laboratory in the upper peninsula of the State, and to employ a competent bacteriologist to take charge of such laboratory, whose duties shall be such as are or may be defined by law or defined by the State board of health, and shall be performed in connection with the department of the State board of health. The same fees shall be paid for examinations and analysis made by this said bacteriologist as are required by act 109 of the public acts of 1907, as amended from time to time.